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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 8955**
Yoshihisa SHIRASAKI et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2006_0638A
Serial No. 10/582,015 : Group Art Unit 1654
Filed June 7, 2006 : Examiner Christina Bradley
ALPHA-KETOAMIDE DERIVATIVE, :
AND PRODUCTION METHOD AND
USE THEREOF : **Mail Stop: Amendment**

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action dated March 4, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows: